

## Senate Resolution 1056

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th and Reed of the 35th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Pam Walker; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Alexander High School teacher Pam Walker has been named as one of the  
3 finalists for the 2007 Georgia Teacher of the Year Award; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Walker is one of only 11 teachers out of a group of 169 candidates to be  
5 selected for this honor; and

6 WHEREAS, since 1981, Ms. Walker has been touching lives as a science instructor,  
7 including 15 years at Alexander High School in Douglas County; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Walker is greatly respected within her community and beyond for her vast  
9 knowledge and tremendous teaching talent and has authored 20 textbooks and teacher  
10 resource books; and

11 WHEREAS, students, parents, and colleagues admire her for her passion for teaching,  
12 remarkable classroom control, and captivating teaching style; and her outstanding work has  
13 earned her numerous accolades, including the Douglas County Teacher of the Year Award  
14 in October, 2005; and

15 WHEREAS, considering the fundamental role public education has in shaping the future of  
16 this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body appropriately recognize the  
17 invaluable contributions of this distinguished professional.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 join in commending Ms. Pam Walker on being selected as a finalist for the Georgia Teacher  
20 of the Year Award and thank her for her enormously important contributions to education  
21 in Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Pam Walker.